

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 13-17 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 2-8, 11, 12, and 18-20 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 is amended to include allowable claim 2.

Allowable claims 3 and 11 have been amended to be in independent form.

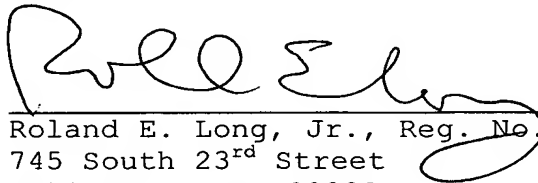
Allowance of all the claims is therefore solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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